

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A scent dispenser comprising: an outer tubular member comprising a flanged end portion; an inner tubular member comprising a base and a plurality of apertures for emitting scent therethrough, said inner tubular member dimensioned to be slidably received and retained within said outer tubular member; said inner and outer tubular members ~~forming~~ comprising a cavity ~~therebetween when said members are engaged; and,~~ a selectively removably positionable elastomeric sealing means; and a plurality of frictionally engageable, nestable detents for removably retaining said outer tubular member at a user-selected position along the length of said inner tubular member.

2. (Original) The scent dispenser of claim 1 wherein said inner and outer tubular members each comprise a rectangular cross-section.

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4. (Original) The scent dispenser of claim 1 further comprising a scented material carried within said cavity.

5. (Original) The scent dispenser of claim 4 wherein said scented material is carried by an absorbent material.

6. (Original) The scent dispenser of claim 1 further comprising means for suspending said scent dispenser.

7. (Currently Amended) The scent dispenser of claim 6 wherein said means for suspending said scent dispenser is selected from the group consisting of tethers, straps, a cords, ties, and cooperating hook and loop fasteners.

8. (Original) The scent dispenser of claim 1 further comprising a bright color for enhancing the visibility of said scent dispenser.

9. (Original) The scent dispenser of claim 1 further comprising a color which blends into the environment for decreasing the visibility of said scent dispenser.

10. (Original) The scent dispenser of claim 1, wherein said sealing means is frictionally disposed around said base of said inner tubular member, said base of said inner tubular member comprising a lip having a sufficient area to support and retain said sealing means thereon and thereagainst, and wherein placement of said scent dispenser in a fully-closed position results in said flanged end portion frictionally engaging said sealing means, thereby creating a spill-proof seal between said flanged end portion of said outer tubular member and said base of said inner tubular member.

11. (Original) The scent dispenser of claim 1, wherein selectively removably positioning said sealing means a selected distance away from said base of said inner tubular member along the length of said inner tubular member enables said sealing means to function as an adjustable stop means for frictionally maintaining said flanged end portion of said outer tubular member thereagainst, thereby maintaining said outer tubular member at a user-selected position along said length of said inner tubular portion.

12. (Currently Amended) The scent dispenser of claim 1, wherein said sealing means is selected from the group consisting of an elastomeric sealing rings, ~~silicone bead, tape and elastomeric sealing washers.~~

13. (Currently Amended) A scent dispenser comprising: an outer tubular member comprising a flanged end portion; an inner tubular member comprising a base and a plurality of apertures for emitting scent therethrough, said inner tubular member dimensioned to be slidably received and retained within said outer tubular member; said ~~inner and outer tubular members forming~~ comprising a cavity ~~therebetween when said members are engaged;~~ and, a selectively removably positionable elastomeric sealing ring disposed proximal said base of said inner member for providing a spill-proof seal between said base of said inner member and said flanged end portion of said outer tubular member when said flanged end portion of said outer tubular member is frictionally engaged therewith.

14. (Original) The scent dispenser of claim 13 wherein said inner and outer tubular members each comprise a rectangular cross-section.

15. (Original) The scent dispenser of claim 13 further comprising a plurality of frictionally engageable, nestable detents for removably retaining said outer tubular member at a user-selected position along the length of said inner tubular member.

16. (Original) The scent dispenser of claim 13 further comprising a scented material carried within said cavity.

17. (Original) The scent dispenser of claim 16 wherein said scented material is carried by an absorbent material.

18. (Original) The scent dispenser of claim 13 further comprising means for suspending said scent dispenser.

19. (Currently Amended) The scent dispenser of claim 18 wherein said means for suspending said scent dispenser is selected from the group consisting of tethers, straps, a cords, ties, and cooperating hook and loop fasteners.

20. (Original) The scent dispenser of claim 13 further comprising a bright color for enhancing the visibility of said scent dispenser.

21. (Original) The scent dispenser of claim 13 further comprising a color which blends into the environment for decreasing the visibility of said scent dispenser.

22. (Original) The scent dispenser of claim 13, wherein selectively removably positioning said sealing ring a selected distance away from said base of said inner tubular member along the length of said inner tubular member enables said sealing ring to function as an adjustable stop means for frictionally maintaining said flanged end portion of said outer tubular member thereagainst, thereby maintaining said outer tubular member at a user-selected position along said length of said inner tubular portion.

23. (Currently Amended) A scent dispenser comprising: an outer tubular member comprising a flanged end portion; an inner tubular member comprising a base and a plurality of apertures for emitting scent therethrough, said inner tubular member dimensioned to be slidably received and retained within said outer tubular member; said ~~inner and outer tubular members forming~~ comprising a cavity ~~therebetween when said members are engaged~~; and, a selectively removably positionable elastomeric sealing ring moveable from a first position to at least a second position, wherein said first position provides a spill-proof seal between said base of said inner member and said flanged end portion of said outer tubular member when said flanged end portion of said outer tubular member is frictionally engaged therewith, and wherein said at least a second position enables said sealing ring to function as an adjustable stop means for frictionally maintaining said flanged end portion thereagainst, thereby maintaining said outer tubular member at a user-selected position along the length of said inner tubular portion.

24. (Original) The scent dispenser of claim 23 wherein said inner and outer tubular members each comprise a rectangular cross-section.

25. (Original) The scent dispenser of claim 23 further comprising a plurality of frictionally engageable, nestable detents for removably retaining said outer tubular member at a user-selected position along the length of said inner tubular member.

26. (Original) The scent dispenser of claim 23 further comprising a scented material carried within said cavity.

27. (Original) The scent dispenser of claim 26 wherein said scented material is carried by an absorbent material.

28. (Original) The scent dispenser of claim 23 further comprising means for suspending said scent dispenser.

29. (Currently Amended) The scent dispenser of claim 28 wherein said means for suspending said scent dispenser is selected from the group consisting of tethers, straps, a cords, ties, and cooperating hook and loop fasteners.

30. (Original) The scent dispenser of claim 23 further comprising a bright color for enhancing the visibility of said scent dispenser.

31. (Original) The scent dispenser of claim 23 further comprising a color which blends into the environment for decreasing the visibility of said scent dispenser.